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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes.	Candles: best brands
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises	Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes;
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands	Vestas, by approved makers
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf	Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies	Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles	Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene.
	Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior	Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens	Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.	

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandy: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martella, in bulk and case	Moselle: No. 2
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case	Hock: Gold Leaf
Rum: Lemon Hart's	Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape	Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond	Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell	Cordials: assorted
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's	Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Claret: St. Julien's	Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse	Billies and pannikins
Gunpowder, caps, and shot	Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Long and short handled shovels	Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Spades, sluice forks	Iron boilers
Picks and pickhandles	Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Gold dishes, hose-pipes	Axes and axe-handles
Drills and drilling hammers	Nails, cut and wrought
Manilla and flax ropes	Tacks, clout and American cut
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils	Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Galvanised and corrugated iron	Cutlery, a large assortment
Stoves and piping	Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac	Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Boys' do.	Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin	Blankets, rugs, quilts
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed	Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton	Cocoa and felt matting
Hosiery and hats	Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
	Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND General Storekeepers

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINE, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs. Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatipu Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

SUMMER DRAPERY, CLOTHING & C

Hollands, 8d, 9d, 10d	Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d	Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s	Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d	Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s	White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)	Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d	Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain	Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair	Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock	Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d	Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz	Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d	Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d	

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s	Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d	Lobsters, 11d per tin
Muscatsels, 1s 2d per lb	Salmon, 11d per tin
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb	Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Elemes, 7d per lb	Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb	Oysters, 8d per tin
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box	Tainish's Jams, 11d per tin
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box	Figs, 1s per box
Dates, 10d per lb	Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Condensed milk, 1s	Pickles, 1s per bottle
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.	Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL

Cromwell

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of December, 1880:—

Monday, 6th—Queenstown
Tuesday, 7th—Arrowtown
Friday, 10th—Cromwell
Thursday, 16th—Roxburgh
Monday, 20th—Queenstown
Tuesday, 21st—Arrowtown

NOTE.—The Christmas and New Year's Holidays will continue from the 22nd of December, 1880 to 6th January, 1881, during which period all mining privileges will be considered protected.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
R.M. and Warden.
Cromwell, December 1, 1880.

MR SPENCE H. TURTON
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
CROMWELL
(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr TURTON will visit Alexandra and Blacks every Court day, and Clyde when professionally required.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.
Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.
Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.
E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.
A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.
Note the address—
E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.
The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell	24s per ton.
Bannockburn	20s do.
At Pit's mouth	12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
JOHN PRYDE,
Proprietor.

COAL! COAL! COAL!!!
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,
Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth	12s per Ton.
Delivered in Cromwell	24s per Ton.
Delivered at Bannockburn	20s per Ton.

15 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,
Proprietor.

Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.
G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.
Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.
NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.
JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

WANTED KNOWN.
The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.
All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention.
Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.
RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General
BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,
BEGS to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes	10s.
Draught do.	16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—
MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

Miscellaneous.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.
J. C. JONES
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.
Gristing at Current Rates.
J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR, PROPRIETOR.
The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.
R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.
ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E
POISON is laid on Morven Hills Station for the Destruction of Rabbits.
Persons removing stock from the run will be prosecuted.
October 11, 1880.
A. M'PHAIL,
Manager.

N O T I C E
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.
H. F. WILLMOTT,
Manager.
Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.
October, 1877.
JAMES COWAN.

IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!!
CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,
ST. BATHANS,
BEGS to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing
IRON PIPING
(SUITABLE FOR SLICING AND OTHER PURPOSES)
At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—
GEORGE PRESCOTT
ST. BATHANS.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

The undersigned have FOR SALE Vegetable, Flower, and Agricultural Seeds:—

White Clover	
Red Clover	
Alsike	
Cow Grass	
Timothy, &c., &c.	
Rape Seed, and Mangold	
Turnip Seed, imported and colonial grown.	

DON'T USE DIRTY SEED!
We have, at considerable expense, imported a SEED CLEANING MACHINE, and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

SHEEP NETS, WOOLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400galls. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone; Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than ever; Cambridge Rollers; Fanners; Cahoon's Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mitchell's Grain and Grass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnipseed broadcast—it is acknowledged that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and have some extras on hand.
We are Agents for N. Forsythe and Co.'s Kope. Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,
CUSTOMS & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.
GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.
Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.
Land Office business transacted.
MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.
E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS
(Late J. B. L. Luks),
COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.
DALGETY AND CO.,

Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36
No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent
Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb.
5 " 2s 6d "
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY AND CO.,
Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from
D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOPRACTEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.
5 " 2s 6d "
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID
CHARLES M'QUEEN.
Witness:
ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.
CHARLES M'QUEEN.

HOTELS

CARRICKRANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON, PROPRIETOR.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr. Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.
GEORGE MANSON, Proprietor.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK, Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)
Bids to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SONDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

HOTELS

JOHN MARS H,
BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL
(Junction of Melmore and Errie streets).

D. MURLEY, PROPRIETOR.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON, Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

HAWEA HOTEL,
HAWEA FLAT.

C. G. HARVEY, Proprietor.

Above Hotel is situate within easy distance of the beautiful Lake Hawea, and will be found convenient as a place of call for the travelling public.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of the Best Brands.

The Stabling is good, and travellers are assured their horses will receive every care.

PANAMA HOTEL AND STORE,
RICHARD CAYFORD, Proprietor.

R. CAYFORD begs to intimate that he has opened an Hotel and Provision Store on the new diggings at Long Valley, and solicits the patronage of the public.

Good Accommodation for travellers.

None but Liquors of the Best Brands kept.

Cromwell

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

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FAMILY BUTCHERS,

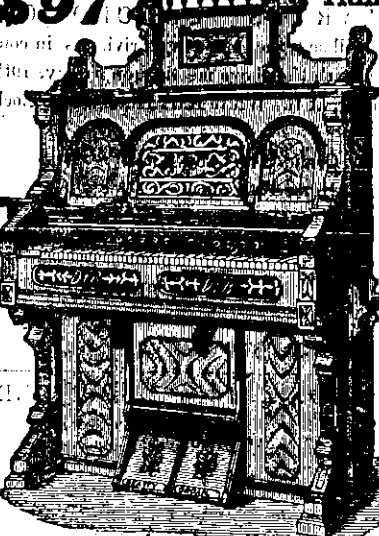
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,
In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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A 13 Stop Organ
ONLY \$97
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A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 3 Sets of Reeds, 500 leaves, 13 Stops. French Veneered Pannelled Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ & Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$350.00. My offer, Only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. 12 Key Organ sold, 10 others. The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it shines my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

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WANTED, STRONG LAD, to learn the **BLACKSMITH TRADE.**—Apply to J. RICHARDS, Cromwell.

NOTICE.
Persons are **CAUTIONED** not to Purchase any Cattle with my brand (J B, on off rump) except from myself.

JOHN BARR,
Bannockburn.

TO LET.

A WATER RACE, with Right to Six Sluiceways, commanding large extent of auriferous ground—terms easy. Apply to JOHN TOWAN.

BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Bannockburn, on **SATURDAY, 11th December, at 7 o'clock p.m.**

Business: To consider Annual Balance Sheet and Report, and election of Directors for ensuing year.

J. E. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

TO LET.

A good Six-Roomed HOUSE, with detached Kitchen; Garden and every convenience. Opposite the Church of England, Cromwell, and now in occupation of Mr Thos. Wright.

Possession will be given on the first of January.

For particulars, apply to D. M'PHERSON,

Lowburn Ferry,
Or, JAS. MARSHALL,
Agent, Cromwell.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for **BRIDGE WARD** will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on **WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December.**

Dated at Cromwell this 7th day of December, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION has been made by MARY ANN NORMAN, Executrix of Henry Norman, deceased, to PURCHASE the Land held under agricultural lease, being sections 20, 21, 22 and 23, block I, Lower Wanaka District, and containing 199 acres 2 roods and 28 poles.

Objections (if any) to be lodged at the District Land Office, Clyde, on or before 15th December, 1880.

Hearing by the Waste Lands Board, Dunedin, on or about the 22nd December, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
District Land Officer.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
December 4th, 1880.
To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate at my homestead, opposite Sandy Point, and on the west bank of the Clutha, and comprising 50 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the 66th section of "The Mines Act, 1877."

JOHN VLIETSTRA,
Per his agent, Chas. Colclough.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me at Cromwell on the 7th day of January, 1881.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due to the undersigned must be paid or satisfactorily arranged for before the 1st January, 1881, otherwise they will, without fail, be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

W. BENNETT.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1880.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell the following privileges in connection with the above meeting on Friday, 10th December, at the White Hart Hotel, at 1 o'clock p.m.:

1. Grand Stand and Booth
2. Horse Paddock
3. Race Cards
4. Right to Sell Fruit.

S. N. BROWN,
Hon. Secretary.

November 30, 1880.

SATURDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

At 2 o'clock.

At Mr Goodger's Sale Yards.

Horses! Horses! Horses!

THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE

"TASSO."

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction, at Goodger's Yards, on Saturday, 18th December, at 2 p.m. sharp, The celebrated thoroughbred imported Entire Horse TASSO, a splendid dark brown, with black points, stands 16 hands 2 inches. Tasso was bred in Victoria in 1873 by A. E. Clarke, Esq., got by Fireworks, dam Lota, by Peter Wilkins. (For full pedigree apply to the Auctioneer).

ALSO,

Several lots of useful Light and Heavy HORSES, Brood Mares, &c., &c., Broken and Unbroken—in all about 20 to 25 head.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF BANNOCKBURN DISTRICT.

WILLIAM BENNETT, STOREKEEPER, &c., QUARTZVILLE, Desires to return his sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon him during past years, and begs to inform his customers and the public that he will continue to use his best endeavors to afford satisfaction in the future.

V. R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on **TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1880,** in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorized to be granted at the said Meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, November 1st, 1880.

V. R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on **TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1880,** at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorized to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Arrowtown, November 1st, 1880.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

Rev. J. BLACKIE will hold Divine Service on **SABBATH NEXT, at**

BENDIGO ... 11 a.m.
QUARTZ-REEF POINT ... 3 p.m.

PICNIC AND CONCERT.

The Annual Picnic and Concert in connection with the Bannockburn Sunday School will be held near Doctor's Flat, on

THURSDAY, 30th DECEMBER,

SPORTS! SPORTS! SPORTS!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

AT BANNOCKBURN.

Particulars in Future Issue.

CHARLES ANGEL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SPORTS!

The **ANNUAL SPORTS** will be held at **QUARTZVILLE** on **MONDAY, December 27, 1880.** Particulars in future issue.

JAMES LAWRENCE.

FREE BALL AND SUPPER.

GEORGE MANSON, Of the Carrick Range Hotel, Bannockburn, Invites his friends and the public to a **FREE BALL AND SUPPER** On 24th December, **CHRISTMAS EVE.**

SPORTS TO FOLLOW NEXT DAY!

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A GIFT AUCTION

In aid of the Funds of **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL,** Will be held about **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TIME.**

The assistance of the public is earnestly solicited.

W. T. TALBOYS,
Hon. Secretary.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ANNUAL PICNIC

A CONCERT

Will be held in the **ATHENÆUM HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, 17th INST.**

Proceeds will be devoted to celebrating Children's Annual Picnic.

The Programme will consist of
Glees, Part Songs, Solos
and Instrumental Music;
Also, a Side-splitting
"Stump Lecture" by
Our local "Sambo."

The whole to conclude with a Laughable Farce, **"IN POSSESSION,"** With a cast of Five Characters.

FULL PROGRAMME IN NEXT ISSUE.

There will be A DANCE after the Performance.

**Old Faces! Old Songs!
New Faces! New Songs!**

Remember: **FULL MOON** on 17th.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Hon. Secretary.

CROMWELL DERBY, 1880.

C. M'KENNA'S CONSULTATION IS NOW RAPIDLY FILLING.

200 Subscribers at £1 Each.

First Prize	...	£60
Second Prize	...	40
Third Prize	...	25
Starters (Divided)	...	45
Non-Starters (Divided)	...	30
		£200

DRAWN THURSDAY, 23rd DEC.

In the Town Hall, Cromwell,
By a Committee chosen from Members.

SECURE TICKETS EARLY

CHARLES M'KENNA,
Treasurer.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

REV. FATHER O'LEARY will say MASS at **BANNOCKBURN** on **SUNDAY NEXT, 12th December, at 8.30 a.m.**

DEATH.

At Cromwell, on Friday, 3rd December, Thomas Frederick Waddell, aged 9 years and 2 months, the eldest son of Mr T. Waddell.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1880.

FOREST TREE CULTIVATION is a pursuit that should have special attractions for residents in the interior of Otago, and we are very glad to perceive in some quarters it is receiving attention, and that practical efforts are being made in the direction of improving the face of the country in this respect. The credit of initiating a scheme for the culture of forest trees is due to Lake County Council, and primarily to Mr R. M'DUGALL, a member of that body. In our issue last week was published a paper by that gentleman dealing with the matter under notice. He went into the subject with clear intelligence, and demonstrated beyond dispute the great results in the near future that would accrue from the present outlay of a little money and some energy in the culture of trees suitable to the country and of commercial value. Some four years since one or two articles in this journal were devoted to the necessity for something being done to reclaim the treeless plains and valleys of the interior by the formation of forests, but unfortunately the settlers could not be aroused to action. Since then the nursery reserve at Cardrona has been established and proved a success, and this fact of itself should go a long way to encourage extensive tree growing. Recognising the wisdom of inducing settlers and others to plant forests, the Government has from time to time offered special inducements to that end, chief among these being "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1877." This measure is most liberal in its terms, and the wonder is that its provisions have not more largely been availed of. Strong efforts have been made in the way of forest conservation; but not stringent enough we are sorry to say to prevent our State forests from being denuded in a most reckless and wasteful fashion. But the question for the inland districts is not conservation, but formation—not the keeping good and entire that which is, but the forming and planting of that which is not. While private individuals might do much in this latter respect—and every settler should make it a point to lay out a proportion of his land in forest trees, not only as a means of shelter and ornament, but as a reproductive investment—we conceive it to be peculiarly the duty of county councils to see that so eminently valuable a public work is not neglected. In future years the presence of tracts of timber lands will prove an important factor in the wealth of the counties of the interior, and taken on the low ground of pecuniary results alone, the importance of the matter should force itself upon the minds of our local legislators. We exceedingly regret that our own County Council, while it has affirmed the desirability of establishing a nursery for the culture of forest trees to be ultimately planted throughout the district, has not as yet got beyond that record. The money outlay would not be great compared with the results, and in years to come it could be said of our local rulers that they deliberated and wrought not alone for their own day and generation, but with an eye to the future also. Looking at the subject from a commercial point, it may be interesting to recall some figures put forth by Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, who in 1877, visited this colony from India at the instance of the Government to report on New Zealand forestry. Speaking of plantation work done in India, Captain WALKER referred to one plantation formed under the Forest Department as indicative of the general success. It was begun as recently as 1865, and contained 7,000 acres. By 1881 it is estimated that its value will be £170,000, the cost up to that year (1877) being reckoned at £97,000. This too, in a district which, like our inland districts, has great heat in summer and sharp frosts in winter. In addition to the direct profit as shown above, the land dealt with had increased in value, at the time the Captain spoke, 600 to 1000 per cent. Of course it not to be expected that the Government of New Zealand can undertake planting at the same rate as they have done in India; but it is high time a start were made, however small. It will be admitted that the benefit of a number of plantations of even hundreds of acres anywhere between say Naseby and Cromwell and in the Upper Clutha Valley would be simply incalculable. The effect on our climate also would soon become apparent, and thousands of acres now comparatively barren would be rendered highly fit for cultivation. The more the subject is studied the greater appear the advantages in every way, and we sincerely trust the interest now awakened will lead to earnest endeavors in the formation of forests in the interior of Otago. Efforts on a limited scale have proved successful, and the same results will as surely follow more extensive plantations.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DECEMBER 7, 1880.
THE SUEZ MAIL HAS ARRIVED and will be delivered here to-day. The fire is regarded here as a public calamity. Proudfoot's losses are greater than was first supposed, as the risk of £300 on oats had run out, and the National's total risk was only £1000 instead of £2000. The disaster was referred to as a public one in the pulpits on Sunday, and Proudfoot has received letters of sympathy from the leading clergymen. Workmen start at once building temporary cars in order to be ready for the holidays. Opinions differ as to whether the fire was the work of an incendiary or accidental. A reward of £400 is offered for conviction of the incendiary. A stabbing case in Stafford-street was heard in the Police Court yesterday. Two men, Mitchell and Pearce, quarrelled over a woman cohabiting with Pearce, who attacked Mitchell with a sheath knife, cutting him on the head and lips, and was making for his body when Mitchell got the knife away. The latter is not dangerously hurt, but fainted from loss of blood. Pearce was committed for trial. Henry Ketten, the pianist, now performing here, is regarded as a great musical wonder. He had a large audience last night. The Episcopalians have determined to hold a grand musical festival about six months hence to raise funds for Diocesan purposes. Efforts will probably be made to sell 500 guinea tickets, available for a course of five concerts. A dividend of one shilling per thirty-two thousandth share has been declared in the United Alpine Co., Reefton. Professor Proctor writes a Wellington paper stating that a feeling of home-sickness and irksomeness at lecturing has decided him to close his lecturing course at Auckland, so he will not return South as promised. The date of Tubi's trial for the Opanake murder has not yet been fixed. He now states that he murdered Miss Dobie because she threatened to tell the soldiers about him taking her money. The amalgamation and consolidation of departments in the civil service still proceed. The latest is the amalgamation of accountants in the postal and telegraphic departments. This involves considerable saving. Professor Black writes the Mataura Rabbit Trustees that bunny will take phosphorised grain sweetened with sugar and rendered attractive with oil of rhodium even when there is plenty of green food about. A Grahamstown telegram says that the prospects of the prospectors' crushing of two tons from Te Arua shows much stone richly impregnated with gold. Hurrell, Clerk to the Court at Ashburton, has died from an overdose of laudanum taken to ease neuralgia. Victoria contributed £165 towards Laycock's match with Hanlan, and Sydney £355. A Home cablegram says £400 was subscribed by the sporting public there. If Laycock wins, the money will be returned to the donors. Trickett has been suffering from indisposition. The Cape forces gained a victory over the natives of Basutoland, storming a stronghold and inflicting severe loss.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, December 4.

Large withdrawals of gold are being made from the Bank of England for America. December 5. The ship Araby Maid, bound for Port Chalmers, which went ashore last month at Kingston, has been successfully floated. The cargo has not apparently suffered damage. The application of Parnell that the trial of himself and other land leaguers for conspiracy, fixed to take place at the end of this month should be postponed on account of the meeting of Parliament on 6th January, has been refused by the Irish judges.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, December 6.

The Melbourne cricketers welcomed the Australian team by inviting them to a concert and supper. A grand display of fireworks took place on the occasion.

LATEST.

4.30 p.m.

The Otago Rifle Association meeting begins to-morrow. Ninety-two men fired in the District prize firing, Gunner Wallace of the Dunedin Naval Brigade winning with 60. Late Victorian news says the cups presented to the Australian Eleven in England were pounced on by the Customs officers, and £25 12s 6d demanded as duty. The matter was brought before the Legislative Assembly, when the money was refunded.

LONDON, December 6.

A largely-attended meeting under the auspices of the Irish League was held yesterday at Waterford. The most prominent agitators were present and addressed the meeting. Parnell made a speech. He spoke bitterly against the action of Government in accusing them of having conspired against the rights of the people of Ireland.

NEW YORK, December 6.

Owing to extreme severity of the winter 5,000,000 bushels of grain are icebound on Lake Erie.

News has been received that the Chinese Government has ordered a most formidable ironclad to be constructed at Stettin, a German port in the Baltic.

(From yesterday's Times.)

LONDON, December 3.
 At the wool sales to-day 8800 bales were offered, making a total of 71,400 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sales is weaker. The withdrawals to date are 5000 bales. Mr Parnell, on account of the meeting of Parliament, has applied for a postponement of the trial of the Land Leaguers. It is proposed to send American lawyers to Dublin to defend their cases. Outrages in Ireland are still on the increase. Russia has consented to the proposal of England that the combined fleet should not disperse until the remainder of the Berlin Treaty is fully executed. At the wool sale to-day 7600 bales were offered, making a total of 79,000 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale was quiet. At the wool sales to-day 8300 bales were offered, making a total of 87,300 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale showed that prices were fairly maintained. The county of Leitrim, Ireland, has been gazetted a disturbed district. The combined fleet dispersed on Saturday, the British portion proceeding to Malta. Earl Ripon is suffering from a severe attack of fever. Ross, the American oarsman, won the sculling match against Trickett by three lengths.

The Rev. Father O'Leary is announced to say Mass at Bannockburn on Sunday morning next. The annual class-firing of the local Volunteers was commenced last week. We learn that a fair proportion of members are likely to pass. Genial showers fell at intervals during last week, and have had a most beneficial effect on the crops throughout the district. Pasturage also has been wonderfully freshened, the young grass springing freely. The well-known hurdle-racer Kildare was killed by a fall in a jumping contest at the Dunedin show on Saturday. He was by Malton, and began his racing career as the property of Mr Dan O'Brien by winning the Miner's Purse at the Cromwell Jockey Club's meeting of 1871.

A Wellington special to the *Daily Times*, dated the 5th says:—It is understood that Ministers have already entered on the consideration of their programme of measures for the coming session, advantage being taken of the Attorney-general's stay in Wellington. The six Ministers now in town meet in Cabinet daily, the meeting occupying a large portion of each day, and it is intended, I believe, to have the principal measures to be introduced next session in a forward state of preparation at an early date.

A pleasing feature in the funeral of our respected townsman Mr Waddell's son, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was the large attendance of deceased's school-mates. Marshalled by their teacher, Mr Arnold, the children headed the funeral cortege, which comprised a considerable number of citizens who sympathised with Mr Waddell in the loss of his promising little boy. At the grave a tribute of respect on the part of deceased's companions was paid in the form of a floral wreath placed on the coffin and lowered with the body into its last resting-place. Rev. Mr Drake officiated at the burial.

Mr Radford informs us our information with regard to the statement that he had refused to let his crushing mill at Carrick Range to a party of prospectors at £10 per week was entirely untrue—the fact being that at the time the statement appeared the machine had been let to Green and party at £9 per week. Mr Radford informs us that so far from throwing any hindrance in the way of persons desiring to crush at his machine, he has always expressed his willingness to assist in any way in developing the mineral resources of the Carrick—even to the extent of allowing trial crushings of 20 or 30 tons free of cost to bona fide prospectors. Under these circumstances we are very sorry to have done Mr Radford a wrong; but at the same time must say our authority for the statement gave it in good faith.

One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in Dunedin for many years broke out shortly before 4 o'clock on Sunday morning in a large wooden building on the reclaimed land below the railway station, used as an engine and tram shed by Mr David Proudfoot, the proprietor of the City and Suburban Tramways. The building was also used for other purposes, and in it was stored a quantity of contractors' plant, the property of Messrs Proudfoot and McKay, valued at £500, and uninsured; nearly all the apparatus used in connection with the electric light, and between 3000 and 4000 bushels of oats. It contained also 36 cars and several valuable engines, besides duplicate wheels, fittings, &c. The origin of the fire is at the present time a mystery, but there is good reason to believe that it was the work of an incendiary, whose object was to injure Mr Proudfoot by interrupting the traffic on the tram-lines. Mr Proudfoot will lose from £8000 to £10,000, as well as the loss of traffic, which at this period of the year is great, notwithstanding every exertion is to be made to replace the stock destroyed. The building and its contents were worth about £23,000, and the insurances thereon amount to £14,800 and are as follows:—Insurance on stock; In Northern Assurance Company £2500, New Zealand £4000 (£1500 being reinsured in the Victoria and £500 in the Standard), National £1000, Norwich Union £1000, Transatlantic £1000, Hamburg-Magdeburg £1000, South British £1000, Australian Alliance; on the building: Northern £500, Transatlantic £1800, Hamburg and Magdeburg £500, National £1000; on oats: Northern Assurance Company £300.—Yesterday's *Times*.

The Adelaide Racing Club has confirmed its decision with regard to the disqualification of Mata. We have reason to believe that the renowned illusionist Professor Hazelmayer and his equally talented wife, who are at present delighting and astonishing large audiences in Dunedin, purpose visiting the Goldfields centres. If this be so, a treat of no ordinary kind is in store.

It is announced by Mr McKenna that his consultation on the Cromwell Derby will be drawn on the 23rd of this month. The list of members is rapidly filling. Mr McKenna informs us, and as the date of drawing is fixed it would be well for those who intend investing to do so early. Saturday's *Daily Times* reports that a well-known sporting gentleman in Dunedin has backed Native Cat to trot any horse in New Zealand for £200 a-side. The acceptor of the wager is Mr Kirkwood, who will name the horse he will trot against the Cat on Tuesday. The match will take place in about a month. The first deposit has already been made.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Cromwell School Committee was held last evening—all the members present, Mr Preshaw, Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed, and accounts passed as follows:—G. Partridge (cleaning) £10 10s; H. Young (fixing stoves) £2 3s; J. Pryde (coal) 12s. Some conversation took place regarding new residence for the head teacher, and the secretary was instructed to write at once to the Board urging the matter on its notice. It was resolved that the school break up for the holidays on Friday next, 10th instant, and resume on Monday, 10th January, 1881. This comprised the business of the meeting.

We are informed by Mr Bennett that the amount accruing from the late tea-meeting at Bannockburn towards the Cromwell Presbyterian Church Building Fund is £33 19s, which amount has been handed to the Treasurer. This handsome contribution has been secured principally by the energy of Mrs R. Scott, Mrs Hancock, Mrs McGregor, and Misses Angel and Ferguson in collecting moneys throughout the Bannockburn to defray expenses of the soiree. These ladies succeeded in getting together £24 8s 6d. It should also be stated that Mr Bennett generously provided the substantial part of the entertainment at mere cost—a fact which in a great degree assisted towards the pleasing result above set forth.

The second of the two prize matches of the local Volunteers was fired on Friday morning, the prize being a telescope offered by Lieut. Jolly. In the competition the donor proved to be the winner, with a score of 73 points. A second contest for the glass will take place on Thursday morning. The scoring last week was:—

	200yds	400yds	500yds	Hdcp.	Tl
Lieut Jolly	25	26	22	—	73
Hon. Member	15	23	20	12	70
Stewart	23	20	20	6	69
Capt Brown	21	17	25	3	66
Sergt Menzies	22	19	22	—	63
Vol Thomas	17	11	6	6	40
Vol Scott					

The discovery of a promising quartz reef at Stewart's Island is announced. A telegram from the Bluff dated 2nd instant, says:—"Two cutters that arrived from Stewart's Island this morning report the discovery of a gold-bearing quartz-reef, running from Port William to Paterson's Inlet. The specimens show gold clearly. Several cutters were chartered specially to convey the residents to Riverton yesterday to obtain miners' rights. The prospectors quietly obtained a grant of land a week ago, and have pegged off most of the supposed line of reef. At Port William the saw-mill hands are leaving their work in consequence of the discovery. Two hundred miners' rights were issued for the new diggings during the day." The reported "find" should be taken cum grano, as this is not the first time Stewart's Island has been "rushed" for gold.

The District Prize-firing for Government money as notified in these columns a week or two back, takes place on Friday and Saturday mornings next, commencing each day at 6 a.m. Besides the money prizes there attaches to the firing, as between Queenstown and Cromwell, the absolute proprietorship of the handsome and valuable silver cup subscribed for by the commissioned officers of the District. This trophy was secured by Queenstown corps by one point over Cromwell in the first competition, and last meeting the Cromwell company won it by seven points. The terms are that the cup has to be won twice by any company before it becomes absolute property. Having each "a horse in the stable," as the saying is, it is certain both competing teams will strain every nerve to secure a victory—although it is just possible, and we should not be sorry to see it, that the Arrow men may this year come to the front. This would make the final struggle really interesting and exciting, and create a spirit of healthy emulation. In any case it would be well for the Cromwell men to make the best of the short time at their disposal and go in for some practice, in which latterly they have been somewhat backward.

Co-operation is one of the great questions that trouble our community at the present time, and although we have no wish to discourage the movement, it should command great consideration before expending hard earned savings on what will more than likely prove a failure for want of support from the shareholders. To be a paying business it must be for cash payments. Two years ago a draper of Cromwell, with the intention of trying to educate the public into the great saving made by purchasing for cash, reduced his Stock of Drapery, Clothing, and Boots, and added that of Grocery, offering the same at fully six shillings in the £ less than the regular prices. No co-operative store could do more, and yet this is only taken advantage of by the few, showing that when put to the test the people will not co-operate when it is a question of cash payments. W. TALBOYS, London, House, Cromwell, is quite prepared to serve those who would co-operate in obtaining the best articles at the lowest prices.—[Advt.]

Mr John Bathgate is gazetted a member of the Land Board in room of Mr Bastings, resigned.

Mr Ewen McColl, Government Librarian, died at Wellington on Saturday night from an apoplectic fit.

Poul Play and Natator have been scratched for the Dunedin Cup, and Maria Antoinette for all engagements.

We are requested to again note the fact that nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps at the Cromwell meeting must be in not later than Friday next, 10th inst.

At the Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Association's annual show on Saturday Concrete took the first prize as a roadster up to 11st. He is by Architect, and was bred by Mr Loughnan.

The six days' pedestrian tournament at Melbourne was concluded on Saturday amid much excitement. Baker walked 307 miles, Swan (New Zealand competitor) 306, and Seymour 286.

Friday next, at one o'clock, is the date and hour when the privileges in connection with the Cromwell annual race-meeting will be sold by Mr Colclough at Heron's hotel. As the gathering this year promises to be a highly successful one, we anticipate spirited competition for the various lots as advertised.

Mrs J. N. Wood, the well-known and accomplished authoress, died somewhat suddenly at her residence, South Riverton, last week. The event is rendered doubly sad from the fact that Mr Wood was absent at Ashburton, whither he had recently been removed, and had just completed arrangements for his wife to join him there.

Remarks "Touchstone" in the *Saturday Advertiser*:—"Vincent County has rewarded its Pyke with his accustomed perch, Mr V. P. having been elected chairman for the fourth time. The members of council unanimously and magnanimously voted to themselves their allowances as heretofore. It strikes me that a seat at such a board is as good as an annuity."

Affairs in Ireland must be very bad when we read that the widow of the recently-murdered Lord Mountmorris has been compelled to leave her residence in consequence of the persecution to which she is subjected. She has received a threatening letter, and the people in the neighborhood have refused to sell fuel to her.

At the City Police Court on Friday, Mr Watt, R.M., fined William Strachan £60 and ordered forfeiture of three casks of beer on which he had unlawfully neglected to affix and cancel proper stamps in the manner required by "The Beer Duty Act, 1880." The Act fixes the fine at £20 for each cask.

A disastrous fire occurred at Kumara on the morning of Sunday last, commencing at Morris' Ross Hotel, Seddon-street, which, together with the adjoining premises of four tradesmen, was destroyed. There was no insurance on any of the buildings. A heavy gale was blowing at the time, and most of the sufferers saved nothing.

The murderer Tubi has at length given an intelligible motive for the murder of Miss Dobie. He now says that after he obtained the few shillings from her she told him she would tell the soldiers of his conduct. He resolved to prevent that, as he was afraid he would be arrested, so he determined to kill her, and did so.

Mr Peter McIntosh, the well-known carrier, informs us that he and Mr T. Anderson have decided upon proceeding at once with the erection of a flour-mill in the Clutha Valley. The site selected is at Luggate Creek, close to Maidman's, where there is a plentiful water supply. The building will be of stone, two storeys high, dimensions, 40ft by 30ft. The machinery will be worked by an overshot wheel of 20ft diameter. Our Albert Town correspondent in a recent letter stated that a company was being formed to establish a mill, but private enterprise seems likely to accomplish the desired end. The success of the scheme can scarcely be doubted.

The following letter will be read with pleasure by those in this district who take interest in the success of acclimatisation. It is dated from Wanaka, November 29.—The Editor CROMWELL ARGUS.—Sir: Knowing the general interest that is at present being taken in the acclimatisation of brown trout, I beg to forward you the following. I fished the Clutha this evening near its junction with the Hawea, and was so successful as to land a fish weighing 5½lbs, 26 inches in length, and 1½ inches in girth; it was a male fish. As I believe that this is the first trout that has been killed in the Clutha, I think that the recording of it may be of interest to your readers.—I am, &c., M. STUART HOLMES.

If we mistake not the little business alluded to in the following has found imitators in times past not very far from this centre:—"There are tricks in all trades, even in the schoolmaster's vocation," remarks the *Wellington Post*. "It is alleged that in some districts and schools, not one hundred miles from Auckland, the educational standards have been 'worked'—that is to say, children in certain standards were, prior to the Inspector's examination, placed a grade lower, and examined in the reduced grade, earning, of course, a larger number of marks than if examined in the higher standard in which they were working. Other teachers, less wide awake, handed over their schools precisely as they had worked them. The children, of course, passed with a smaller average of marks, and the teachers got 'wiggled' for their pains, although a subsequent investigation of the examination list showed that in reality the pupils of these teachers passed a better examination."

A gushing reporter once wrote with reference to a well-known belle—"Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots." He tied up his wardrobe in his handkerchief and left for parts unknown when it appeared next morning "Her dirty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry-boats."

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

THE ALEXANDRA BRIDGE.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Being at Alexandra the other day I made it my business to see what progress had been made with the new suspension bridge. It will be quite unnecessary for our county authorities to register their new style of engineering—pile-driving,—for there is no fear of anyone infringing their patent. In Vincent County a mode the reverse of usual is adopted—they try to drive piles in hard solid ground and leave loose shingle ground without any. If my memory be not at fault, at a Council meeting in 1879, a member remarked, "the high rate of salaries paid the officials, that after a time the amounts could be reduced, as the officials would then be acquainted with their duties." This experimentalising, I think, rather an unprofitable piece of business for the ratepayers—they commenced pile-driving in July, and up to date have not finished. Inspector's and Engineer's pay for this time is as so much money wasted. The saving that might have been effected in the work of pile-driving (in labor and materials) would, I believe, be equal to £800. But ratepayers will have the satisfaction of knowing that the officials have acquired so much more wisdom! Our worthy Chairman remarked at last Council meeting that there was no difficulty in providing money, and I, for one, have faith in him in that line. If money is to be had he will have it, if the Council give him authority. Other parts of the structure could be as well dispensed with and a saving effected without in the least affecting the stability of the structure. This bridge with approaches will cost the County before it is open for traffic nearer £25,000 than the amount of contract. The disparity in the amounts of accepted tenders for Alexandra and Clyde bridges must at once strike any one who gives it the least consideration—Alexandra, a little over £16,000; Clyde, £5,000. There is only 62ft 8in difference in the main river suspension—Alexandra, 262ft; Clyde, 200ft. But I will admit the Clyde bridge is a little crippled for want as Alexandra is the reverse—extravagant. Any thinking man must admit that it is strange the suspensions are continued on dry land with timber, Stockholm tar, and iron, when suitable stone lies within a few yards of the work. Stone approaches on the west side of Alexandra bridge would not have cost above half the price of the present suspension. It is never too late to mend, so I trust our friends will take a word of advice and make the savings which can be so easily effected, and not waste the ratepayers' money as at present, besides making a cutting to assist the next big flood to wash away the south-east corner and their principal surety. I am, &c.,

Clyde, December 2nd.

THREE SURFACEMEN.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I have a grievance, or grievances, and, if not allowed to relieve my feelings in some shape or form, shall assuredly burst. In pity kindly grant me a small corner in the Argus. The above heading indicates slightly the animals that are troubling me. At the second last meeting of our County Council it was stated that three surfacemen were keeping the whole roads in Vincent County, and those three animals have been troubling me ever since; but where the darned things get to, when I want to catch them, goodness only knows. But to be serious for a short time, and I can assure the inhabitants of Vincent County that they will find it a serious subject shortly. I am living in the Bannockburn Riding, and since the initiation of the County system not one penny has been spent within the Riding in a judicious manner, with the exception of the first year, when the roads were kept by contract. For the last eighteen months the roads have kept themselves, notwithstanding the large amount of revenue derived from the Riding. Surely it is not too much to ask that £120 per annum be spent on our roads, and this amount would keep them in good repair if let by contract. There would still be a large sum left to assist in keeping the main roads, and pay the large staff of pensioners—there is a more expressive term commencing with an L—fattening at the expense of the ratepayers.

I shall probably be told that the County system gave us a free bridge; no, Mr Pyke did, and he also paid £3,000 more than any arbitrators in the County would have given for it, even admitting that it had been passed by a competent engineer. And, as a sample of judicious expenditure, our present bridge stands the ratepayers somewhere about £11,000; and, although nearly new, is still worth about £2,500, and capable of being used, which is more than can be said of many of the bridges in the County. The same erratic old gentleman purchased the late bridge at Clyde—a bad asset belonging to the corporation—although repeatedly warned that it must go down the river the first big flood. Having done this, and by the way of a little more judicious expenditure, the old gentlemen went and selected a site for another bridge near Bondigo, and, after erecting it at the cost of somewhere about £5,000, a solitary heron is about the only living creature that can use it; and yet our member has the gratuitous impertinence to tell Cr Colclough that had he been chairman the whole County system and everything connected with it had, by this time, been in the

Belzebub himself been chairman things could not be in a worse condition.

In this letter I have purposely abstained from mentioning anything about the other councillors. In my opinion they only constitute the tail of our worthy chairman, and that tail dare not even wag without his permission. However, if you will grant me room in the ARGUS, I intend to criticise them individually to try and ascertain what they have done for their constituents.—I am, &c.,

CARRICK RANGE.

December 4th.

CRICKET.

[BY MIDDLE STUMP.]

Taking all things into consideration, our local cricketers are displaying a great amount of apathy in the matter of practice. I am informed that since their recent defeat at Alexandra they have not been out to practice more than once or twice. I would suggest a little more practice, and a great deal more interest being taken in the game, which would, I am sure, have a beneficial result to all concerned. Although it may appear impracticable, why not challenge the Australian Eleven, who visit Invercargill about the 6th of January? Let the three counties of Lake, Vincent, and Maniototo combine, and pick 22 men from their best cricketers to play a match at some place which would be central to all concerned, and who will say what might be the result? I, for one, think that Central Otago can produce as good cricketers as you will find anywhere in New Zealand, and who could hold their own even against the "Demon" and his Eleven—of course I mean 22 against the Australian Eleven.

I hear there is to be a match with the Alexandra Cricket Club on the 11th instant, and wonder if the Cromwellites will wipe out their late defeat with that Club. Let them not be too sure, for I believe they have this time to meet foemen worthy of their steel.

LONG VALLEY MINING NEWS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

November 26.

There is not much fresh to report from here, but as a description of the various claims may be interesting to some of your readers, I will try to give some idea of the position. To commence from the bottom of the creek, a party of eight men took up some ground, and obtained very fair prospects in two or three holes. Finding then that they could not keep down the water by bailing, they were obliged to bring up a tail-race about 150ft long. Since then they have taken out a few paddocks, but without dropping upon anything payable. Next comes Day and party, who have done a lot of work in their claim, and were for a short time fairly recouped, but appear to have got off the gold again. They could not drain the lower part of their claim with the short tail-race they had, so they bought out the lower party, and intend taking the tail-race through to their claim. Nothing payable has been found between this and Anderson's claim, although a few parties tried it. The sinking is so wet one cannot bottom a hole for water, and there is no chance of prospecting the ground without a tail-race. Anderson's claim is just above the prospectors' lower claim (protected), and has paid fair wages. Next is Werner's claim, which is also protected, for they cannot sluice into the creek till Anderson is worked out. Adjoining this is the prospectors' upper claim, and I hear they get a patch of gold now and then. Fox Bros., whose claim borders on that of the prospectors, have done well as any party in the creek. Burrows and party come next, and they too have done very well. Above them are Taylor, Barr, and King and party, all of whom have made fair wages. About this part the best gold has been got, although a few small patches have been obtained a little higher up. The head of the creek has received very little attention. There are now altogether only about 50 people in the Valley. There is a party of four bringing in a water race to work some of the terraces. They are said to have got very good prospects, and are in hopes of getting well repaid for their outlay. A good number left for the shearing, but most of them intend to return after the busy season is over. I know some of them left payable gold. I verily believe if they were making £4 a week they would leave it for the excitement during the shearing. A few parties have gone up the Lakes prospecting, but I hear of nothing payable being found. We are well off for stores, there being no less than five of these establishments, including bakery and butchery. Mr Marsh has lately bought out the former butcher, and it is to be hoped he will stick to his old motto—value for money. However, we cannot grumble at present, for we get meat, bread and stores brought to our doors at very reasonable prices.

As the mode of preparing rabbitskins for shipment is a very important element in obtaining a satisfactory price when offered for sale in London, we draw attention to a point relative to the subject just made public. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company has recently been informed by its manager in London that the skins should be folded through the bellies and backs, instead of through the sides as is the general custom, and thus more completely protect the fur from contact with the grease of the pelt. Skins so packed would reach market in better condition and command more attention from buyers than

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 6.

The election of Mr Pritchard as Mayor has again revived the question of merging into the County, which is, perhaps, the best step the borough could take. The town is singularly deficient in public men, who are in any way qualified to infuse into the place anything like public spirit, and have the due claims of the town recognised either by the Government or vindicate the position of the town in the eyes of the colonists generally. If an earthquake was to happen and swallow up the Borough Council, with the Mayor and Town Clerk, things would be going on just as well as they are doing now, and the catastrophe would not cause a single tear to be shed—at least not from a municipal point of view. Were the Borough to merge in the County it would not in the least affect its character or standing, but, on the other hand, result in benefit to the town and ratepayers.

Mr H. B. Smith has been—as someone puts it—a victim of retrenchment, his occupation as Bailiff of the Arrow Court having gone. He has now joined the industrial class—viz, the already somewhat numerous regiment of mining agents and sharebrokers here. This makes number nine, which is exactly the number of Borough councillors, all told, and which, as all the world knows, is exactly one to seven of the ratepayers. My friend Muff says he has made a calculation. Taking a look from the post-office you never see more than eighteen men, and two out of that lot are either a mining agent or a town councillor, and if they would only adopt some kind of uniform they might become an ornament to the town. There is little jealousy among the fraternity on the occasion of the present accession, the average takings not being over half a crown per head; it is wonderful where even the drinks come from, and how they manage to stick to it.

At the last sitting of the local court the strong gale blowing at the time played up with the tumble-down old shanty which does service here as a court-house in a manner that was eminently annoying and alarming to the lawyer, the mining agents, and the sparrows, which latter infest the building in great numbers. Mr Finn asked Major Kedell to support him in getting something done to the place, as there were £400 voted for repairs; but, unfortunately, the building is in such a state that repairs would only spoil it. The floor is a unique piece of mosaic, composed of several kinds of New Zealand woods, beautifully variegated by pieces of old packing cases, the crevices being artistically concealed by bits of kerosene tins tacked over them in the most skilful manner to trip up the unwary. The ceiling has parted company with the frame-work some time ago, and flaps about through all stages, from slack sail to full sail, and with so much noise that it is impossible to hear what is going on inside. The door barely fills the hole which forms the ingress and egress to the court, and the lock is completely worn out. Rain and wind enter freely, which put out the candles at evening sittings, and throws bench, bar, and Press into strange confusion rushing after fugitive papers. The whole building is a speaking illustration of the poverty of the Government; while a few yards away stands a gaol on which £1,000 are thrown away, for we are informed it is a gaol no longer!

The re-appointment of Mr F. H. Daniel as chairman of Lake County gives general satisfaction. Mr Daniel has filled the onerous position with much circumspection and benefit to the county during the past year.

The plantation reserve at Cardrona gave rise to a lengthened discussion at the last sitting of the County Council. Considering that the reserve has only had the trial of one season, and is the only attempt of the kind that has been made in Otago, it would be prejudicial to condemn it on so slender grounds.

The late rains have supplied the batteries at Macetown, and the miners in other parts of the district with an abundant supply of water, and the machines are now busy reducing stone in great quantities to prepare cakes for Christmas. The Ladye Fayre Co. is putting out some grand stone, a sample of which, 3lb 10oz in weight, taken at random from the paddock produced 18grs of gold roughly crushed. The reef is about two feet thick, and looks likely to continue at the present good yield. The Tipperary is now fairly into the shoot from which the previous cakes have been obtained, and will surprise the shareholders with a monster cake at Christmas. The Gladstone, which has a fair quantity of stone at grass, is busily engaged in reducing it, and will also shine at Christmas with a good dividend. The Homeward Bound is the only other company busy crushing at present, and to judge by the stone lately raised it also will fully vindicate the highly-payable nature of the reef by Christmas. The Premier still continues to sink the shaft, and the Main Lode, Advance Peak, is following in the reef into the mountain. These companies comprise all that are at present at work.

The Wakatip Mail states that Mr Fleming has received his conge, and exultingly adds that the Arrow office will be shut up, unless the petitions lately forwarded to the Minister of Justice alter the decision of the Government. It is difficult to conceive where the Mail received its information from, as nothing is as yet known here concerning the local office, and Mr Fleming himself knows nothing about his conge. The wish perhaps was father to the thought, and the Mail too

OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, November 22.

Much disappointment was felt here amongst sporting men when the news was received of Trickett's defeat in the rowing match on the Thames for the championship of the world. The disappointment became more intense when it was announced that the Hop Bitters prize did not fall into the hands of the Australian champion; however, it was a consolation to know that Laycock carried off the prize. It is believed that the latter will challenge Hanlan to row for the championship of the world.

The attendance at the Exhibition continues as large as ever—in fact the admissions during the past week show a slight improvement over that of the two preceding weeks. This is, no doubt, owing to the fact that the grand display of fruits, flowers, and vegetables sent in from the country and neighboring colonies was the occasion of attracting many people who were directly interested in the exhibits. It is the intention of the Commissioners to hold a cereal show once a month. The total attendance on Saturday last was 10,768.

The weather here during the past week has been very unsettled; hot, dusty mornings with rainy evenings prevailing. Inclement though the weather has been, it does not appear to affect business materially. The impetus given to commerce in the early part of the month has not declined to any great extent—in fact the outlook for the remainder of the year can be looked forward to with satisfaction, as far as tradesmen are concerned.

Political matters are somewhat quiescent this week. The only measure of interest now before the House is Mr Berry's Reform Bill, which, in the main, differs but little from the one Sir Charles Sladen brought before the Council last year. Judging from the manner in which it is being dealt with, and the support given it by the Liberals, it will pass without much opposition.

An effort has been made by Mr Gaunson's constituents to oust their member from his seat, on account of his recent agitation over the Kelly business. It is claimed that Mr Gaunson sought notoriety by pushing to extreme the effort to save Kelly from the gallows. His action has not only been severely criticised, but condemned as unworthy of the position he occupies in the House. Little alarm is now felt as to the probability of another gang following in the same track as the Kellys—for some time at least.

Professor Holeston, late Government writing-master for the principal public schools, has again been appointed to resume his former duties. This gentleman's reinstatement to office has met with the universal approbation of those who know his abilities in that useful branch of education.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, November 29.

At the wool sales to-day 8,800 bales were offered, making a total of 45,700 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the bidding to-day was irregular.

November 30.

At the wool sales to-day 8,300 bales were offered, making a total of 54,000 bales catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale was firm.

Mr Shaw-Lefevre has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Public Works, in the place of the Right Hon. W. P. Adam, who has been appointed Governor of Madras. Mr G. O. Trevelyan succeeds Mr Shaw-Lefevre as Secretary to the Admiralty.

The Land League agitation in Ireland continues to receive considerable support in many parts, and numbers of new members are being enrolled. At Kildysart alone during the last few days over 1,000 persons have joined the League.

Laycock and Hanlan have now agreed to pull a match for the championship of the world and £500 pound a side.

December 1.

It has been arranged that the sculling match for the championship between Hanlan and Laycock shall take place on the 17th January, over the usual Thames course. Laycock has now raised the necessary stake of £500.

The Marquis of Salisbury addressed a large audience at Woodstock, Oxfordshire, last night. In the course of his speech his Lordship referred at length to the address of Earl Granville at Hanley on the previous day, when the latter announced the intention of the Government in regard to Ireland. Alluding to the proposed Land Bill, he said the Tories would oppose any measure which would lead to the confiscation of the property of the landlords, and he ridiculed the idea of creating a peasant proprietary in Ireland. Referring to Earl Granville's announcement that the Government would introduce a bill dealing with the present disorder, and providing for the future happiness of Irishmen, his Lordship strongly urged the necessity of first repressing the existing anarchy before taking steps to remedy the grievances of the people.

December 2.

Additional bodies of marines have been ordered to Ireland, the importation of arms being still on the increase.

England has made a proposal to the other Powers not to disperse the combined fleet, and maintains that they should still continue to act in concert to execute the remainder of the treaty.

At the wool sales to-day 8,600 bales were offered, making a total of 62,600 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale was again firm.

The state of the wool and tallow markets is

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

One hundred and seventy-one persons are regularly receiving charitable aid in Canterbury.

Mrs Trickett has been handed £70, proceeds of sale in Melbourne of her husband's colors.

It is stated that New Zealand brewers take the first prize for beer at the Melbourne Exhibition.

There are 200 entries of wool for the show in connection with the Victorian Exhibition. There are 23 exhibits from New Zealand.

A company of volunteers, comprised almost entirely of Australian gold-seekers, has been raised for active service at the Cape.

A requisition is to be presented to the mayor of Sydney asking him to call a public meeting to recognize Laycock's recent sculling victories.

Some miscreant at the Melbourne Exhibition has knocked off one of the delicately turned fingers of a Venus de Medici, valued at £320.

At the Wellington Police Court last week, William Donald, a brewer, was fined £20 for neglecting to affix and have cancelled a stamp on a barrel of beer sent out of his brewery.

It appears likely that a team of English professional cricketers will visit the Australian Colonies next season. Alfred Shaw and James Lillywhite are the projectors of the undertaking.

A laboring man named John Gaffney recently met his death in the Mudgee hospital through the matron giving him a tablespoonful of carbolic acid instead of one of an expectorant.

The Court of enquiry into the stranding of the Sorata, which sat for some days at Adelaide, decided that it had no jurisdiction in the matter. The Sorata sailed for Melbourne on the 2nd instant.

A report has been current in Napier that the late Messrs Stokes Brothers, of Melbourne Station, near Kaikoura, have willed the bulk of their property, valued at £100,000, to the London Hospitals.

Albert Drury, son of the clerk of the Brisbane Executive Council, was seized by a shark while bathing at Petrie's Bight. The injuries are so severe that it is feared both feet will have to be amputated.

The funeral of the late Sir Redmond Barry, K.C.M.G., took place on 26th ult. The cortege was representative of almost every section of the community and was one of the largest ever formed in Melbourne.

William Herbert, a bootmaker, late of Footscray, Victoria, who shot his sister-in-law, Jane Messenger, at Finebury Park, London, and afterwards attempted to commit suicide, has been tried for murder, convicted, and sentenced to death.

The Australian Cricketers received a most hearty welcome in Melbourne after their English tour, and at the Town Hall, Mr Street, of Dunedin, on behalf of the Otago Cricketers, presented Mr Murdoch, captain of the team, with a handsome gold bat. The Mayor entertained the team in the evening.

The hangman who executed Ah Lee at Dunedin for the murder of Mrs Young at Kyeburn is at present in Oamaru, and has already sent in a written application to Government to be appointed hangman to Tuhi, the Maori who has confessed to the murder of Miss Dobie at Oponake.

Mr H. N. Abbott, during a visit to Whangarei, amicably settled the dispute about the prize ticket in his £5,000 sweep, by dividing the proceeds, £1,000, between Pemberton the holder, and Davis, the purchaser. It will be remembered the ticket was disposed of by Pemberton for two drinks!

It may not be generally known that but recently the Magistrates of the colony received peremptory instructions that they were to reduce the number of committals to the Industrial Schools to a minimum, on account of the over-crowding of these institutions already.

It is understood that Government have decided to reduce the rate of wages paid to the unemployed on the works provided for their benefit. The new rates will be 4s per day for married, and 3s for single men, prices for piecework being proportionately lowered.

A citizeness, says the Melbourne Herald, whose husband has "struck it rich," is having a handsome set of jewellery made of quartz and gold taken from the lucky mine. The stone is beautifully polished, and the gold well set, and the lot is to cost £2,000. It is to be a handsome Australian gift to the citizeness's mother in the Old Country.

Mr Greenaway, the well-known seedsman and nurseryman of Christchurch, was killed on the tram line on the Papanui road on Thursday night last. Particulars of the accident show that Greenaway was stepping from one tramcar to another, when he fell, and was dragged under the wheels. Both thighs were broken; and he received severe internal injuries. He only lived a few minutes. An inquest was held next day when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

It was rumored in Timaru on Tuesday that a sensational elopement had taken place by the express train south. The parties are both well known in Timaru, the member of the sterner sex being a well known layer of bricks and mortar, and the fair innamorata, a lady who has of late delighted Timaru audiences in displaying her vocal powers. It is understood that the former has left a wife and three children, and the latter two children. No doubt they desired mutually to get rid of their encumbrances, and adopted the above method for so doing.

THE OPUNAKE MURDER.

The following statement of facts connected with the murder of Miss Dobie has been made by Tuhi, the murderer, privately to Mr Hursthouse, the interpreter:—"I left Oponake with no intention of committing any crime, but to look for a horse. On the other side of Te Ngamui met Miss Dobie. I got off my horse and tied it to a flax-bush at the roadside, and followed her back. When I overtook her she was frightened, and took 6s 4d from her pocket and gave it to me. I took out my pocket knife, opened it, and stuck it in her throat. She fell down, but was not dead. I then dragged her to the first flax-bush. She continued to struggle, and I cut her throat again. I then dragged her to another flax-bush, and afterwards to where she was found and where she died. I took off my trousers there, threw them into the flax-bush, and then went to get my horse, which had got loose. Whilst catching it Hone Pihama and his party passed along the road, and I hid myself from them. I afterwards caught them up, and quickly overtook them near the telegraph-office. I galloped in amongst them, passing them before they noticed me. The knife I used is the one produced in evidence, marked "TH." I did not throw it away. It must have dropped from my pocket. The blood on my moleskin trousers is hers; also that on my coat. The blood on the other trousers is pig's blood. I don't know why there is so little blood on the coat. I had 6s in the morning. When I came back after committing the crime I spent 3s 4d in the hotel, gave 3s 6d to another man, and spent 3d, including a threepenny piece, at Coffey's store. After she died, I washed my hands in a small stream. I told nobody what I had done. I want now at once to be killed without further trial. May not her relations kill me? or may I kill myself? She called out once before I stabbed her. She saw me get off my horse, but did not run away; she merely walked on as if unsuspecting. I had no desire but to kill her. It was a momentary impulse and act."

It has been decided that Tuhi shall be tried at the Wellington sessions this month.

THE GARDEN.

KITCHEN GARDEN.

This is a busy month in the garden—vegetables are growing vigorously, root crops require thinning, peas and beans staking, and above all weeding and hoeing have to be attended to. Peas, sow; also French beans and runners, turnip, early horn carrot, lettuce and radish. Early varieties of the potato may still be planted. A slight top-dressing of stable manure mixed with sand will benefit onion and leek beds, if the growth be at all backward; and in the event of dry weather water with weak guano or manure water. Celery will be improved by similar treatment.

FRUIT GARDEN.

Trained trees now require tying or nailing. Slight frosts, which occasionally occur this month, are apt to blister the leaves of peach and nectarine trees. A temporary coping of scrub, to project about a foot over the top of the wall or fence on which they are trained will protect them. Pinch the tops off the strongest growing shoots of young fruit trees to equalise the growth and induce a bushy habit. Remove all suckers, as they make their appearance below grafts lately put on, and pinch the tops off their main shoots when they have pushed two or three inches. This will encourage the growth of lateral shoots, and in some measure prevent the trees from being injured by the wind.

FLOWER GARDEN.

See that dahlias and hollyhocks are well secured to stakes, and encourage growth by frequent watering with liquid manure. Lilies phloxes, &c., will require stakes, and verbenas, petunias, and other trailing plants pegging down. Stake sweet peas, canary creepers, and convolvulus major. See that annuals are not too thick, and let all thinning be done whilst the plants are young. Young fuchsias, now making rapid growth, should be encouraged by shifting into larger sized pots, and when established, water once a week with weak liquid manure.

Special attention is called to the price-list of the Rodanow Manufacturing Co., of Boston, published in these columns. All those wishing to secure an excellent and correct timekeeper are recommended to address themselves to this old and reliable firm. No further evidence of the invariable good quality of their manufactures will be required beyond the following facts: The firm was established in 1849, and since then have gained prize medals at the Exhibitions of London, Paris, Vienna, &c., for excellence of manufacture. They are appointed, by warrant, watchmakers to the Queen of England, Prince of Wales, the Emperor of Russia and the Bey of Tunis.—[Advt.]

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OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
November 29th, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate on Cromwell Commonage, between Bannockburn and Kawarau Gorge, and comprising 100 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM BENNETT.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me at Cromwell on the 17th day of December.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
November 20, 1880.

To the Warden at Arrowtown.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at my homestead, east side of Cardrona Creek, opposite Branch Creek, and comprising 50 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under Section 66 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

WALTER LITTLE,

Cardrona Creek,

By his authorised agent, George A. Barker.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard at Arrowtown on the 21st day of December, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden.



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Starters ...	50	Starters ...	50
Non-starters ...	100	Non-starters ...	100
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TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th and 29th, 1880.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, D. MACKELLAR, P. L. DIGNAN, S. N. BROWN, H. F. WILLMOTT, J. SHERWOOD, S. M. DALGLIESH, G. W. GOODGER, C. A. STACPOOLE, J. S. DEWAR, C. M'KENNA, D. A. JOLLY, J. DAWKINS, and JAS. SMITH.
JUDGE: Mr D. A. JOLLY. | STARTER: Mr JAS. DAWKINS.
CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.	SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY.
To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.	To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.
GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.	MAIDEN PLATE, of 20 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.
HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.	SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.
CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, for acceptors, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Maniototo and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (17 subs.)	JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.
FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.	HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.
SELLING STAKES, of 15 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 25s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.	COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.
	CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Balance of sweep (£3) in the Cromwell Derby must be made good on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December.
Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 10th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 14th.
Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Friday, 24th December.
Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December; weights to be declared on the evening of Tuesday, 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th.
General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.
No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.
No qualification fee payable.
Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December, entrance-money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colors of the rider.
Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.
Any Jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.
Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.
Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.
The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.
Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.
N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

S. N. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.

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But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

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A CRUISE IN THE ARCTIC SEA.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* publishes a long and interesting narrative by Lieutenant Hand, of the voyage of the Arctic whalers' relief vessel *Thomas Corwin*, which left San Francisco in May last. It took nine days to get through the ice pack to reach St. Michael's. The party were there informed by the Esquimaux that the winter had been the most severe known for years. The people there were surprised to see them, having no idea that any kind of a vessel could penetrate the ice pack. They also informed them that the thermometer fell as low as 40deg. below zero for weeks at a time, and sometimes even lower, and it was reported at the mission, a station on the Yakou River, some 400 miles inland, that the thermometer had dropped on one occasion to 72deg. below zero. Only one day was passed here, and the gallant little *Corwin* started again through the ice with the prow pointing towards Behring's Straits. On the second day from St. Michael's they reached St. Lawrence Island, where it was reported a famine had swept away nearly the whole population during the previous year. The island is 90 miles long from east to west. The *Corwin* steamed along close in by the shore, working its way through the ice. At last the settlements were reached, and each one that was visited presented the same dreary scene of death and desolation. Not a sign of life was to be seen anywhere. Not a solitary dog or rat was to be found about any of the rude huts; but in front of the houses, in a ghastly row, lay the dead bodies of those who had succumbed to the terrible hunger. They had lain there for 15 months, and the *Corwin's* party were probably the first to look upon them. Their clothes had rotted off the bodies, but the forms were preserved by the cold so that they looked like mummies. The skin was drawn tight over their emaciated faces and forms, and looked like ancient parchment. In a few houses bodies were found in various postures, just as they fell in the last agony of solitary death. As long as there were any survivors to perform the service the corpses were placed in the regular rows in front of the huts. At one place we found 50 bodies side by side, some being the remains of little children, while others were the corpses of old people. The usual litter and refuse which surrounds the Esquimaux huts were lacking, and there was not a scrap left of any kind of food. The cleanly-gnawed bones showed they had eaten their dogs; they had even devoured the rats which infested the village; they had chewed up the old bits of walrus hide—everything which would satisfy the cravings of hunger. At last they had perished miserably, dying by inches, with no hope of succour and no chance of escape. At least 500 of the poor wretches suffered this hideous death. To explain this terrible famine, which was as unusual as it was fatal, it must be added that the season was one of unparalleled severity. The Natives of this island were large, robust men, and expert hunters and fishermen. But, like most of their race, they were improvident, and made no provision for such a winter. The cold set in early and continued without interruption. The mercury was 40deg. below zero for weeks at a time. The cold and the violent storms prevented them from going out on the ice to catch walrus and seals—their main dependence for food in the winter. Their scanty stock of meat was soon exhausted; they were many miles from Siberia, and could not have reached it alive in the face of the bitter wind. At the north-west end of the island a settlement of about 250 people was found. They had suffered severely from the famine, only about one-half of the original colony having survived. They had a larger stock of provisions than their unfortunate neighbors, and thus escaped complete annihilation. At this settlement the customs of the Natives are savage and brutal. It is usual for the old people, when they feel that they can work no longer to announce that fact to their children. Then the poor creatures are taken out of the hut and either knocked on the head or stabbed by their sons. If they fail to give warning of their helplessness the children are quick to detect the signs of age, and promptly despatch their parents, generally by beating them over the head. The bodies are seldom buried; they are cast to the dogs, who devour them. The *Corwin*, which Lieutenant Hand left to bring back another vessel, will push as far north as possible this autumn. At St. Michael's she took on two teams of 20 dogs each, with sledges. If stopped by the ice the crew will take to the sledges, and will attempt to reach Wrangel Land. This point, it is thought, has never been reached yet. The nearest approach to it was made

by the barque *Nile*, Captain Thomas Long, which was forced to stop within 15 miles of it by the ice. It is known that there is solid land or ground ice there, as no ordinary ice would break the current as the land does at this point. It has been the dream of Arctic explorers to make this land the base of supplies, as they believe that it forms the shore of the open Polar sea.

HANLAN V. TRICKETT.

The following is the cable account of the contest for the sculling championship:—

Both men were in fine condition, and Trickett especially was sanguine of success. He weighed 12st 2lb; Hanlan weighed 11st. The race was started soon after 11 o'clock. At the time of the start the weather was somewhat unfavorable, owing to rain, but the water was smooth, there being no wind. The course was admirably kept throughout the race by the Thames Conservancy Board. The betting at the start was 5 to 4 on Hanlan. Trickett won the toss for choice of stations, and selected the Middlesex side of the river. A splendid start was effected, both scullers catching the water at the same instant. Within 100 yards of the start the Canadian began to lead slightly, both men rowing in cool and capital form. At the London Rowing Club shed, situated about a quarter of a mile from the start, Hanlan had gained a more decided advantage, and at the half-mile post Hanlan had obtained a good lead. Passing Craven Cottage, about three-quarters of a mile from the start, Hanlan was still leading; and thence up to the Soapworks, a mile and three-quarters from the start, Hanlan, though rowing easily, had increased his lead to a length. From the Soapworks to Hammer-smith Bridge he maintained his lead, passing the bridge one length ahead in 9min 31sec from the start. At this point Hanlan stopped rowing for a few strokes, allowing Trickett to come near him, when he again started away with a great dash, and soon regained his lead. Hanlan now began to increase the pace, rowing at the rate of 38 strokes per minute, and going rapidly away from Trickett. At this point any odds were to be obtained against the Australian. At the Hammer-smith Bridge a dense concourse of spectators had collected, and cheered vociferously as the competitors rowed by. From Hammer-smith Bridge to Chiswick Eyot Hanlan increased his lead, rowing in magnificent style. At this part of the race Trickett was a couple of lengths behind, rowing well and strongly, but seemed unable to overhaul his opponent. Hanlan, on the contrary, appeared at his ease, and able not only to maintain his position, but to increase his lead. Coming to Barnes' railway bridge, three miles and a-half from the start, Hanlan again showed his superiority, as he had now gained a lead of four lengths. From this part of the race to the finish the Canadian rowed easily, Trickett being evidently unable to gain upon him. Hanlan led throughout the race, never giving Trickett a chance. Both men rowed admirably throughout. The time of the race was 26min 12sec. This is slow, but may be accounted for by the rain which fell during the races.

The match caused great excitement throughout England. The attendance at every point of the course was much larger than has been known for many years. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested throughout by the spectators. Hanlan, who won easily by four lengths, received a perfect ovation, Trickett also being greatly applauded.

Hanlan was born at Toronto, Ont., July 12th, 1835, stands 5ft 8in in height, and in prime condition weighs about 10st 12lb. He has rowed in 24 races, 19 of which have been won and three lost. The other two were rowed on August 16th against Riley, a dead heat being the result; and on October 16th in the match against Courtney, when the American's boat was seen in half, Hanlan rowed over the course alone.

GOOD ADVICE TO MARRIED PEOPLE.

A worthy wife of forty years' standing, and whose life was not all made of sunshine and peace, gave the following and impressive advice to a newly-married pair of her acquaintance. The advice is so good and well suited to all married people as well as those entering that state, that we here publish it for the benefit of such persons:

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The number of one-armed young men seen driving out with young ladies these summer evenings is truly appalling. An old soldier at our elbow says that one arm is invariably lost during an engagement.



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DISRAELI'S HISTORIC CURL.

Quite a sensation was created in the House of Commons by the discovery, suddenly made, that Lord Beaconsfield was once more in its midst. He arrived just before five o'clock, quite unattended—even the faithful Lord Rowton intermitting his guardianship. The old man was in gala costume; the edge of a white waistcoat showing above his closely-fitting frock coat, and his hands gloved in daintiest lavender kid. He had a stick with him—not a stout, serviceable blackthorn, such as common persons are glad to equip themselves with when they have passed the limit of three-score years and ten, but a handsome cane of the fashionable "crutch" order of architecture. In the famous picture of "Dizzy" which D'Orsay drew, he is prominently displaying in a jewelled hand a tasselled cane, is bedecked with rings and chains, and a wreath of hair falls over his white forehead. He has given up the tassel, has added a hook to his cane, but still he clings to his beautiful hair. There are many marvels and mysteries about Lord Beaconsfield, but surely not the least is this miraculous retention of the historic curl. Mr Gladstone, three years younger, is bald, save for a few straggling conglomerations of straight hair that thinly cover his crown. Lord Granville, many years his junior, and but yesterday proclaimed father of a bouncing boy, bares a bald pate when he takes his place on the Ministerial bench. Yet Lord Beaconsfield, old even among the long-lived members of the House of Lords, has not diminished his stock of hair by a single thread, but rather on great occasions, and gradually as the years advance, his increases. This is the prime mystery of the phenomenon. He certainly does not wear a wig. Is there any art known to hairdressers by which hair can, in more or less bountiful quantity, be attached to the humane pate?

Yesterday Lord Beaconsfield wore a good deal of hair and in other ways looked prosperous. Shortly after he took his seat, Sir William Harcourt, espying him, went up to the gallery, and for the space of 20 minutes the two cracked jokes together, hon. members on the floor of the House having an uneasy and probably well-founded suspicion that some of them were the subject of this high-placed merriment. Lord Beaconsfield, whilst he successfully resists the theory of falling hair, cannot contend against the fact of failing eyesight. He will not admit human frailty to the extent of eyeglasses, much less to spectacles. He carries in his waistcoat pocket a small magnifying glass, which, when he is at a loss to recognise persons or places at a distance, he fixes under his left eyelid and stares undisguisedly. The eyeglass was much in requisition yesterday, and was brought to bear without any attempt at cover of intention on various members of whom Lord Beaconsfield had heard but had not before seen. Whilst he was in this openmanner scanning Mr Bradlaugh, that gentleman happened to look up. Lord Beaconsfield was in a portion of the gallery immediately over the head of the member for Northampton, and as the latter sat with his hat on, the inspection could not have proved satisfactory. Mr Bradlaugh is not at any time disposed to hide his light under a bushel. Observing Lord Beaconsfield's attentions, he took off his hat, and then sat staring straight before him with that peculiar fixed look a man has when he is sitting to be photographed.—London correspondence of a Provincial paper.

THE HUMAN MANUFACTORY.

A man may eat and drink heartily all day, says an unknown writer, and sit and lounge about, doing nothing in one sense of the word; but his body must keep hard at work all the time, or it will die. Suppose the stomach refused to work within ten minutes after a heavy dinner, the man would die in convulsions in a few hours; or cholera or cramp-colic would rack and wreck him. Supposing the pores of the skin—meaning thereby the glandular apparatus with which they are connected—should go on a "strike," he would in an hour be burning up with fever, oppression would weigh upon the system, and soon become insupportable. Suppose the liver became mulish, food would be loathed, torturing pains would invade the small of the back, and the head would ache to bursting. Suppose the kidneys shut up shop, and danger most imminent, sufferings unbearable, and death most certain would be the speedy and unenviable result. If the little workshops of the eye should close, in an hour he would not shut or open them without physical force, and in another hour he would be blind; or if those of the tongue should close, it would be as dry as a bone and stiff as steel.

A MAGISTRATE SHOT BY HIS PARAMOUR.

Shortly after the close of Sir Patrick Jennings's election meeting last evening the town of Dubbo (N.S.W.) was thrown into a state of consternation by the report that Mr J. O. Norton, police magistrate, had been shot in M'Cauley's public-house. The particulars are as follows:—"As is well known to many, an unfortunate connection has existed for a long time past between Mr Norton and a rather attractive woman, locally known as Mrs Wilkie, whose husband, it will be remembered, held a respectable position as superintendent of a station in this district, but, some three years ago, was convicted of sheep-stealing from Mr Ryrie, and got three years' hard labor. After his incarceration an illicit intimacy sprang up between the wounded gentleman and this woman. Mr Norton was present at Sir Patrick's meeting, and after it concluded strolled down to M'Cauley's public-house, in which Mrs Wilkie had apartments. An altercation was heard immediately after he entered her room, he apparently having accused her of some light conduct, which aroused her violent temper, and she was heard to say, "If you charge me with that again, I'll shoot you." Within a minute after, a shot was heard, and on the landlord trying to open the door leading to her sitting-room, he found it fastened inside. Under a threat to break it open, Mrs Wilkie opened the door, and coolly said "Come in; I've just shot Norton." The landlord found in a few seconds that she had spoken only too truly, as Mr Norton was lying on her bed, bleeding profusely from a wound in the head. The police and the doctors were at once summoned. The ball entered behind the ear, and taking an upward and backward course lodged in or upon the brain. The doctors announced the wound a fatal one, holding out no hope, death being a lingering certainty. Mrs Wilkie, who had been in custody, was kept in the sitting-room adjoining, in order, if possible, that Mr Norton's dying deposition might be taken; but his semi-comatose state rendering it impossible to do so, she was removed in custody to the gaol shortly after 11 p.m., a constable carrying her two-months-old baby. On leaving the sitting-room she said in a calm way, "I hope somebody will see after my two little children asleep there." Early this morning Mr Norton was removed to his own residence, where he now lies dying slowly. All the right side of his body is paralysed. Mrs Wilkie was in 1872-4 a resident of Gulgong, where as Mrs Mitchell she was well-known. The pistol is a pocket Derringer, nickel-plated, and belonged to Mr Norton—Dubbo Dispatch, November 12.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

It is said that opium eating is becoming so common in the United States, especially among women, that an asylum for opium-eaters has recently been established there.

A Melbourne speculator has secured the free members of the notorious Kelly family, with the intention of making an Australian tour with them. They are to be taken to Sydney for exhibition, together with several of the horses which were once used by the cowardly gang of murderers.

A story comes wafted to us from just across the classic Murray. A squatter's wife had in her employ a pretty housemaid and a good-looking Chinese gardener. With the natural acuteness of women, she soon found out that John was "welly-muchee gone" on the maid-of-all-work. One evening, just about dusk, the lady thought she heard John's dulcet notes in the front garden, and, softly raising the window, she "popped out her head" just to see what was going on. The celestial cabbage-raiser saw the head, took it for the housemaid, and, in the twinkling of a bed-post, slid up and kissed the owner thereof. John got six months in a New South Wales gaol, and the lady never thinks of the "stolen kiss" without a shudder.

The Sydney Echo writes:—"The best-abused man in Sydney for many a long day was Edward Trickett on Tuesday, 16th November. Of course if he had won the boat-race he would not only have been the hero for the hour, but a hero amongst heroes. The prescience of so many excellent people would have been justified. The city would have been as gay with bunting as if a second Waterloo had been scored; and every barmaid in the place would have been as bedecked with blue ribbons as if her favorite had won the Derby. As the case stands, thousands of persons waited, unable to sleep, until some unseasonable hours on Tuesday, and then, in some instances, were unable to sleep after the telegram was received. And then the report was magnified. It was rumored that Hanlan got out of his boat and had a drink, whilst Trickett was panting and puffing after him. Another version was that the Canadian sat down in his boat and read a newspaper. Crowds now declare him a sell. Considering the large amount of money staked on his winning the race, it is not to be wondered at that mortification overpowers just judgment. Even the past victories of this renowned athlete are spoken of as the triumph of brute strength over finished skill. He is also accused of evincing a conceited self-confidence in the certainty of winning that prevented him taking the pains to secure a conquest.

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